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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated January 2005.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In the explanation of agency authority section of the rule analysis, in the second paragraph, “protection” should be changed to “Protection.”

b. In the summary of factual data section of the rule analysis, in the second paragraph, “it’s” should be changed to “its.” This problem also occurs in the second paragraph of the analysis and supporting documentation used to determine effect on small business section of the rule analysis.

c. In the effects on small business section of the rule analysis, in the fourth paragraph, the analysis cites a report but does not provide the report’s title. It would helpful to the reader if the full citation for the report were provided in the rule. It further appears that “corn acreage” and “applied on less than one percent” are perhaps defined terms in this report because the analysis places the terms in quotation marks. If so, the definitions of both terms should be provided in the analysis to help the reader and quotations marks should be used consistently. If they are not defined terms, then the quotation marks around the terms should be deleted.